

General Telegraphic News

MORE REPORTS OF PEACE PROPOSALS

United States Finances.
Military Riot at Shorncliffe.
Drowned in Lake Ontario.

Winnipeg, June 3, '01.
It is stated Gen. Botha has arrived at Shorncliffe and is urging Kruger to make peace.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued by the treasury department today shows that at the close of business May 31st, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,026,767,994, which is a net decrease for the month of \$10,388,762. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund and the increase in the cash on hand.

London, June 2.—A military riot occurred last night at Shorncliffe. A detachment of the Dublin Fusiliers, annoyed by some imaginary grievance, wrecked their barracks. The guard was called out to arrest the ringleaders, and shots were fired by the fusiliers, who met the re-inforced guard with a volley of ball cartridges, and the two men of the guards were seriously injured by bayonet thrusts. The riot lasted two hours.

Ottawa, N. Y., June 2.—Rowland Gules, aged seven years, and another boy supposed to be George Audefroider, were drowned in Lake Ontario this afternoon. The lookout at the life saving station saw their boat go over in a squall. The boys clung to the overturned canoe for ten minutes and then sank. Capt. Anderson, of the life saving crew, reached the craft soon after the accident, but no trace of the boys was found except an overcoat which contained papers having the name "Rowland Gules."

After James A. Kearney died in New York.

Many deaths by lightning have occurred in England.

During May there were in Winnipeg 18 births and 48 deaths.

The liquor election trial has been fixed for June 19th, at Carman.

Alex. Lundin, was arrested in Winnipeg for breaking jail at Fort Francis. Heavy rains visited many districts in the western part of the province.

A general strike of builders and workmen has taken place in Sydney, C. B.

Geo. Brooks, Bear Creek, Minn., was found dead in a garden at that place.

Mrs. Dugan, of Toronto, was united in marriage to Sir John Van Tassel, of Holland.

It is said negotiations are in progress to reconcile the Booths, leaders of the Salvation army.

On Saturday nearly two million dollars were distributed by Ontario and Quebec banks in dividends.

The reformed Presbyterians at their assembly in Pittsburg, have condemned all secret societies.

Rev. Dr. McKay, the foremost Canadian missionary in the Presbyterian church, died in Formosa.

Peter Iverach, Winnipeg, a Presbyterian missionary, in West Algoma, was drowned.

The Manitoba liquor act appeal will probably be heard by the privy council, London, in three weeks time.

Designator Wain considers the challenge Shorncliffe 2nd the fastest lost that ever challenged for America's cup.

The body of William Jones, who disappeared from Winnipeg while delirious, was found in the Assiniboine river.

J. P. Young, superintendent of the home for incurables, Portage La Prairie, has been dismissed from office.

It is rumored that Gov. McMillan has refused to sanction further dismissals of local government employees unless for good cause.

Frank Loscelles, of Thunder Hill, B. C., a prominent British Columbia, shot and killed his Chinese cook. He has been committed to the asylum on a charge of insanity.

The judgment was confirmed in the case of Donald Todd before the Manitoba court, the judges at the same time severely criticizing the methods adopted to secure evidence in the Gordon murder case.

pressed and pleased by their audience with the King who was just as interested at meeting them as they were at meeting him.

Winnipeg, June 3.—A welcome rain fell in different parts of the province chiefly the western, on Saturday night and Sunday. In some sections rain was still falling last night. This news is the most welcome and important of any that could be chronicled. The indications point to further rains.

Montreal, Que., June 2.—Knox Presbyterian church organized March 12th, 1786, celebrated to-day its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. Rev. Wm. Paterson, of Philadelphia, formerly of Cooke's church, Toronto, preached.

Pictou, June 2.—Levi P. Williams was yesterday made conservative nominee for the riding. Mr. James A. Clapp is already in the field as the liberal nominee.

Stratford, June 1.—Howard Walker arrived here this evening from Scarra under charge of provincial officer Murray, of the Canadian frontier. The prisoner was arraigned at 4:30 before police magistrate Olean on a charge of murdering Edward Daly, of the Pan-American circus on a train between Parkhill and Stratford on May 28th. The warrant was issued as the result of coroner DeGroot's inquest. After hearing the evidence of Detective Rogers, who reported Walker had freely admitted the shooting to him, the magistrate adjourned the case until Tuesday.

San Francisco, June 2.—Governor Gage to-day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons implicated in the lynchings of the five men at Lookout, Mado, Co., Friday last.

LOCAL

—Cardston is being incorporated as a town.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., returns on to-night's train.

—Mrs. E. C. Emery leaves to-morrow on a visit to relatives in Detroit and London, Ont.

—The Brackman-Ker Co., 218 building an elevator with a 30,000 bushel capacity at Lacombe.

—During May there were recorded in the registrar's office here 12 deaths, 32 births and six marriages.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macdonell have left Wetaaskwin for Philadelphia, where they will reside in the future.

—The Calgary Herald says it is understood that Alloway & Champion, of Winnipeg, will start a private bank in Edmonton.

—Mrs. McGilley came in from Lamerston Friday to join her husband, who is in charge of the police detachment at St. Albert.

—We have been asked to state that the bus team which ran away on Monday last was not the daily bus team owned by J. Follard.

—The six-trans-week service will be inaugurated on the 15th June, the first regular Saturday train, with mail, arriving on that day.

—Rev. C. B. Freeman returns from Banff to-night. Mr. Freeman shortly resigns his pastorate here. A successor has not yet been appointed.

—Flaenderer, Brackman-Ker have completed their new elevator at Leduc and the builders have gone on to Lacombe where another elevator is to be in course of erection.

—Flaenderer, Messrs. Wm. Jackson and David McNeil left yesterday for Toronto and other eastern cities to purchase the electric plant for Strathcona's lighting.

—Rev. E. B. Glass, Whitefish lake, has been appointed a justice of the peace, and P. A. Miquelon, Wetaaskwin, an issuer of marriage licenses, according to the last official Gazette.

—Regina Leader: Mrs. J. W. Shera, wife of the M. L. A., for Victoria, left in the recent tour and will remain in Regina until the end of the session.

—Inspector Snyder, now on temporary transfer from Edmonton to White Horse, Yukon, has been promoted to a superintending, vice, Supt. Gagnon, retired.

—Frank Eire, of St. Albert, was arrested by Const. McGilleyduy, N. W. M. P., last week on the charge of vagrancy. He was let off on suspended sentence. A few days later he was arrested for damaging property at St. Albert, and received from Justices McKenney and Hebert, two months for the offence, as well as six months additional under the suspended vagrancy charge. He was taken to the Fort Saturday.

—Wetaaskwin Times: Rev. Mr. McQueen, of Edmonton, took Mr. Inglis' work around here last Sunday. Mr. Inglis' preaching in Edmonton. The Presbyterian church was packed in the evening to hear Mr. McQueen, who delivered a very thoughtful and impressive sermon. Mr. McQueen has many friends who were pleased to give him a hand-shake, and who will always give him a hearty reception every time he visits Wetaaskwin.

—Mrs. Frank Coit left for the south Friday to rejoin her husband who has sold out his coal mine here.

—One of the principal attractions at the Calgary fair in July will be the special exhibits by agricultural societies in the Northwest Territories.

—Service in the Methodist church yesterday was conducted by the Epworth League. Rev. P. I. Tackler, of Sturgeon river, preached in the evening.

—J. A. Drysdale has purchased J. J. Armstrong's monument and headstone business, and is getting in a large stock of monuments. He intends opening up in the premises west of Morris' store.

—An Ottawa despatch says Charles Fisher, M. L. A., Batoche, Sask., who has been appointed census commissioner for Athabasca, is in the city to-day arranging with the chief census commissioner, Blue, for doing the work. He will leave for the west in a couple of days ready to start out to count the people in Athabasca region.

—Revelstoke Herald: Ven. Father Lacombe, O. M. I., the famous missionary of the Roman Catholic church to the Indians of the Northwest, was a passenger on Thursday's train from the south. He had been on a tour along the Crow's Nest and through the lower country and went on to Vancouver the same evening.

—Michael Guertin's house six miles northwest of the Fort, took fire Friday afternoon and burnt to the ground, together with a milk house adjoining. A few articles of household furniture were rescued but the greater part was destroyed. There was \$500 insurance in the Phoenix Company, of Hartford. The fire originated through the store pipe igniting the roof.

—In connection with the July sports here there will be a meeting in Sandwich at 10 to-morrow night at 7:30, for the purpose of further arranging for the sports on July 14th, also to notify all committees appointed in the various parts of the programme. All the ladies interested are especially invited to be present. A full attendance of Americans requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—A pleasant gathering, composed of the members of the Presbyterian choir, assembled at the residence of F. Ross on Saturday evening, to present Mr. Bridle, the leader of the choir, with a token of their esteem on the occasion of his leaving the district. An address was read, expressing the regret of the choir at his departure and a presentation made of a handsome travelling case. Mr. Bridle made a suitable and graceful acknowledgment.

—J. O. Guy, formerly of St. John's, Que., but who has been ranching for the past three years in the Vermilion district, is building a carding mill on the river bank near the southern end of the bridge. Work on the building, which is 20x30, two storeys high, commenced this week. Mr. Guy's industry is purely for the purpose of carding wool for the farmers and putting it in shape for spinning. Wool will also be prepared for the tilling of mattresses. The mill will have a capacity of 125 lbs. per day. Mr. Guy's mill will be of benefit to sheep raisers and will greatly lighten the labor of converting the wool into an article of domestic use.

—The following appreciative paragraph is from the Lacombe Advertiser: "An exceptionally rare treat was given Lacombe citizens on Thursday last by the Edmonton fire brigade band. The train remained sufficiently long for them to play a selection and a large crowd assembled in the vicinity of the station. The citizens presented the members through Instructor Hockley with a box of choice cigars, and three ringing cheers were given for the Edmonton fire brigade band."

—A Regina item says: Major Belcher will leave Regina in the course of a week or so to assume command of the Edmonton division N. W. M. P. His family will follow in a few weeks. Regina is sorry to lose Mr. Belcher for not only is he a good officer but no man in the force has ever been such a general favorite with the citizens and business men as he is; indeed the whole family are held in high respect and favor here. However we don't begrudge him a promotion but many of us think this promotion should have been higher.

—The Northwest assembly's Victoria Day vacation lasted from Thursday, the 3rd, to Tuesday last week. On Thursday night Governor Forger and all went to Calgary, arriving at 3 o'clock Friday morning. The day was spent participating in Calgary's big celebration of the Empire's great day. On Saturday the sights of "Edmonton Calgary" were viewed, including, Cross' brewery, Burns' abattoir, Hall's ranch and other points of interest. Sunday was spent at Banff where the grandeur of the national park were enjoyed, the legislators being the guests of Mr. A. L. Sifton, member for Banff and minister of public works. The party returned that night to Regina to resume work on the bad roads of Northern Alberta.

J. T. BLOWEY



BABY CARRIAGES AND GO CARTS from \$3.00 to \$20.00.

J. T. BLOWEY, Edmonton and Strathcona

Special Features of our Refrigerators:

All floors cleanable. Galvanized steel racks. Improved bright tin provision shelves which allow free circulation. Zinc lined throughout. Large ice chamber. Large doors. Solid brass lever locks which draw doors tight. Short legs which make long provision chamber. Prices, \$11, \$12.50, \$15, \$17, \$19, \$22.

Our Carpets and Curtains

Are moving beyond our best expectations. And we are not surprised after all. There is no secret about it, we bought largely, bought for cash, bought close and marked them close, that's all.

FURNITURE

Well, you are becoming as well acquainted with this part of our business as we are. When you want furniture you come to Blowey's, get it and are satisfied and so are we. Should you not be, return the goods, get your money and again we are both satisfied.



Beauty and Utility

Though worn as a necessity, a beautiful eye glass artistically fitted is a facial ornament.

We will fit you with a frame best adapted to your features.

G. H. Graydon, DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN, Edmonton, Alberta.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WATCH FOUND.

By Mrs. E. Connell, between Belmont School House and Edmonton, on June 1st. Owner may recover property by applying to finder first house east of Belmont School and paying expenses. 63p

ESTHETIC, \$5.00 REWARD.

Lost from St. Albert, one black mare, five years old, branded inward S. H. on left hip. Last seen about two miles south of Strathcona. Half bell on. Above reward paid for return to Laroc's stable, Strathcona, or to W. FITZGERALD, St. Albert.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Reulse School District, No. 47, Alta. Roman Catholic teacher, holding 1st or 2nd class certificate. Work to begin about Aug. 15th. Apply to A. GUILBAULT, Sec. Treas., St. Albert.

GIRL WANTED.

Wanted an experienced general servant. Apply to MRS. GRAYDON, 514th St., Edmonton.

North-West Mounted Police

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of the 15th June, 1901, for the supply and delivery of—

2,000 lbs. Butter, approximate quantity at Fort Saskatchewan.

5,000 lbs. Beef, approximate quantity at Edmonton.

4,000 lbs. Hired, approximate quantity at Edmonton.

500 lbs. Butter, approximate quantity at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10 per cent of the total value of article contracted for. If tender is not accepted, cheque to be returned.

Articles to be of first class quality, subject to inspection and rejection at time of delivery.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For full information re delivery, etc., apply to Police Barracks, Fort Saskatchewan or Edmonton.

No paper will be paid for inserting this advertisement unless authorized by the undersigned.

Signed, C. CONSTANTINE, Supt., Commanding "G" Division. Dated at Fort Saskatchewan, this 30th day of May, 1901.

For Sale.

House and Lot, corner of Fourth St. and Namayo Ave. \$550.

House and two lots Block 1, River Lot 10, Namayo Ave. \$1100.

House and Lot in Block 1, River Lot 10, Queen's Avenue. \$800.

And a number of other dwellings in different parts of the town. Prices and terms on application.

3 Lots 200 feet north of the Fire Hall, \$500.00.

Main Street and Residence Properties. Improved and Unimproved Farms in all parts of the district.

T. A. STEPHEN, Real Estate Agent, Edmonton. Office 1st door east of Post Office.

LADIES' Fine Footwear

The Woman who likes a nice boot (and is there one who does not) can find something to suit her in our New Spring Stock. We show some very well things in Oxford, Balmoral and Battledore Boots in all the Latest Styles. Heavy Soles seem to be the predominating feature in this season's production, presenting a very mannish appearance, which is the "correct thing."

The remedy for sore feet and "that tired feeling," is thick soled Shoes with rubber heels. Once tried always worn.

Girls' school Boots, in black and tan, something neat and durable from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Boys' Iron Clads, for \$1.50. Infants' Boots and Slippers 25c to \$1. Our stock is complete in all lines.

Try us for Shoes.

W. T. HENRY & Co

GREAT SALE

79 Suits of

MEN'S CLOTHING

BOUGHT DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS

Having decided to go out of Clothing, as we have no room to show it, we are now Selling Up-to-date Suits at the Manufacturers Prices.

If you want a Nobby Suit call and examine our goods and save the Wholesale and Retail Profit.

MONTGOMERY'S

CASH STORE.

Satisfying Satisfaction

is afforded those that have their watches repaired by me.

I employ no apprentices, and the most expensive as well as the cheapest watch receives the best care.

The same with any article of Jewellery or other repair work left with me. It is done in a prompt, thorough and practical manner at reasonable prices.

You will do well before purchasing elsewhere to examine my complete stock of everything in Jewellery, also I have special bargains on some watches, gold engagement rings, set with all kinds of fine stones and other goods.

Watches Sent by Mail Promptly Attended to.

S. NANKIN,

Store opposite Massey-Harris Implement Building

\$10 Reward

Stolen from my place on Sunday afternoon, a light bay mare 5 years old, branded 3 on right shoulder, and a brown horse 3 years old, branded Y on right jaw, both had halter on. Deliver them and take \$10.

DONALD ROSE, Edmonton, May 23rd.

HARRY ACRES, V. S.

(LATE OF CALGARY)

Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College.

Office, two doors east of Grand Central Hotel. Day or night calls promptly attended to.

THE UNION BANK.

To-day the Union Bank—Edmonton's third banking institution—opened for business in its handsomely appointed offices in the Bankers' block. The Union Bank is one of the solid financial institutions of Canada, and one that is rapidly growing with the western country. Already—not counting the one at Edmonton—there are six branches in the Territories; at Calgary, Melrose, Moosehide, Regina, Pincher Creek, and Moose Jaw. The bank has a capital of two millions and a reserve of \$500,000. Its head office is at Quebec City.

The local branch is under the management of Mr. J. J. Anderson, late of Calgary. Mr. Percy Alloway, formerly of Winnipeg, is accountant and teller.

Opening as it is when the town is developing into an important commercial centre, the bank has a bright prospect before it for a big share of the constantly increasing business of the district.

YOUTH SASKATCHEWAN RACE MEETING.

The annual race meeting at Fort Saskatchewan takes place on Wednesday the 13th June. The following is the programme of sports:

Crickets match 9.30 a. m.

Afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

100-yard foot race, \$3 \$3 \$2
220-yard foot race, 5 3 2
Half mile bicycle race, 5 3 2
dash, prize value, 5 3 2

HOUSE RACES.

Green trot, 2 in 3, \$15 \$10 \$5
Free for all, 3 in 4, 10 5 3
Pony race, 2 in 3, 10 5 3
3 minute trot, 2 in 3, 25 15 10
Half mile open run, 2 in 3, 15 10 5
American trotting association rules to govern. Entry fee 10 per cent. of purse. Four to enter and three to start in all races.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.

The Edmonton district meeting of the Methodist church was held at Red Deer, May 22nd and 23rd. There was a full attendance of the ministers of the district and a larger number than usual of lay delegates. The presence of Mr. Dr. Carmichael, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada and Newfoundland, and of Rev. Dr. Woodworth, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, added interest to the meetings and those who heard the inspiring addresses of these men will never forget the thrilling eloquence of the speakers and the enthusiasm of the congregation. The reports of the various churches over the district. The membership totals \$12, last year \$10, an increase of 200, or about 2 per cent. The income field made the best showing in membership returns, having reported last year \$10, this year \$12, or almost 20 per cent. The total income of the district for all purposes is \$12,470, last year \$8,110, an increase of \$4,360, or 53 per cent. The total number of additional preachers requested from conference. Four young men were recommended to conference to be received on probation for the ministry. Messrs. J. W. Fild, S. T. Bailey, J. R. Earl and H. S. Longley, Messrs. W. J. Haggis, C. S. Laidman and W. H. Nugent were recommended to be allowed to attend college next year.

Rev. A. R. Robinson was elected district secretary and Rev. H. G. Cairns as district representative on the stationing committee of conference, which meets in Winnipeg on June 5th.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF THE WAR.

The war office proposes to regard with satisfaction the course of events in South Africa, but the pro-Boer faction clings to its contention that the Boers will never submit. It holds that the British troops are going round and round the circle, but getting no nearer the subjugation of the real fighting remnant of the burghers.

"Granted that," Lord Kitchener is making daily captures corresponding to the official reports, "four or five years will be required to end the war. However, we must not accept too literally the version of our own men concerning the situation. We necessarily see the matter from our point of view. I think it highly probable that many of the Boer leaders have taken from the Boers will fall into their hands again. Owing to the low fertility of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony combined. If their crops are spared, there will be a sufficient surplusage of food right along to sustain 10,000 or 20,000 burghers yet in the field.

"If the crops of these natives are destroyed we shall have a mighty host of hungry savages on our hands, who may choose to resent our treatment by taking up arms against us. From no possible point of view can it truthfully be said that our attempt to crush two independent nations fails as we could desire to see it."

The first shadow of the awful doom that Manitoba has incurred through its railway deal fell on that province last week, when the government announced a reduction of 71-2 per cent on rates on its newly acquired lines. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, has been formally announced as a candidate for president by the republican committee of 1904.

LOCAL.

A letter from the traffic manager of the C. P. R. Winnipeg, in regard to excursion rates to the Pan-American have not yet been announced. So far as I know at present the tickets will bear only a short time limit, and there will be very little reduction from our regular rates."

Good progress is being made with the construction of the grand stand and exhibition building on the Industrial Exhibition grounds, each of which is being an imposing structure and attracting many Sunday sightseers yesterday. Both will be completed in plenty of time for the exhibition. A walk over the grounds shows that the great need is for a green which might be used as a baseball diamond, football or lacrosse field or a cricket ground. With a comparatively small expense the ground in front of the grand stand could be levelled off, though so late this year to do it or seed it down, this could be done for next season, and would make the grounds second to none in the west. At present there is absolutely no ground fit for the playing of any of the games mentioned, and none to which a club would care to introduce a visiting team. The grounds are beautifully situated, just how beautiful they are can only be realized by a visit at this season of the year, and if laid out for an athletic park, all the games during the season would be played there, which would serve to keep the green in shape and make the grounds a popular place of public resort.

—Jack Sewall, a man of many misdeeds, is again in charge all the police barracks on the serious charge of resisting arrest and stabbing a policeman. Sewall, while under the influence of liquor, was creating a disturbance and endeavoring to effect an entrance into A. Stewart's residence, near Strathcona, last evening. Sgt. Aston was riding down by the bridge when a passer-by reported the matter to him. On reaching the scene the sergeant found Sewall creating a disturbance. On being ordered to move on he became abusive and threatening, and when Sgt. Aston endeavored to arrest him he drew a knife. In the mix-up that ensued Sgt. Aston broke his walking stick over Sewall's head and Sewall inflicted two cuts on the sergeant's hand, neither of them being serious. The sergeant at last got his man down and held him until some passers-by came along when one was sent for a fig. in which the prisoner was brought to the barracks here where he is now awaiting trial. His case comes up this afternoon at four o'clock before P. M. Cowan. Sewall has served two years in the penitentiary for theft and has a generally bad reputation.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Wednesday evening:
J. H. Morris, 12
G. Corriveau, 7
J. R. Mercer, 10
W. S. Robertson, 10
W. T. Henry, 3
K. A. McLeod, 5
G. A. Gault, 9
P. Anderson, 9
E. Looby, 5
R. Jackson, 7
R. Mat. Jellet, 6
Nine singles and three pairs.

MANITOBA GRAINS.

The following Port William prices are quoted by W. Gibbons & Co:
Wheat—No. 1 hard, spot, 78-1-2 to 79-1-2
Wheat—No. 2 hard, spot, 76 to 76-1-2
Wheat—No. 3 hard, spot, 69-1-2 to 70-1-2
Wheat—No. 3 hard, rough, spot, 65-1-2 to 66-1-2
Oats—Manitoba, 40c to 42c
Oats—Manitoba, 42c to 44c

DAIRY MEETING AT ST. ALBERT.

Meeting of the dairy farmers of St. Albert at the Boulders' school house, Sunday, 2nd June, 1901, for the establishing of a society for the manufacture of butter and cheese.

Proposed by Moise Courchene, seconded by George Cheigny, that Alfred Cheigny be the chairman of the meeting.

Proposed by A. Guilbault, seconded by George Cheigny that a society of the dairy farmers be established in the district, and the names of the society be "The St. Albert Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Society."

Proposed by A. Lapierre, seconded by G. Belisle, that Alfred Cheigny be the president of the society.

Proposed by Theo. Iscoe, seconded by G. Belisle, that Moise Courchene be the vice-president.

Proposed by Theo. Iscoe, seconded by George Cheigny, that the directors of the society be as follows: A. Cheigny, Moise Courchene, A. Guilbault, G. Belisle, and George Cheigny.

Proposed by G. Belisle, seconded by Moise Courchene that the meeting adjourn.

The Merchants Bank OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.
Capital Paid Up, \$6,000,000.
Reserve Fund, 2,600,000.
EDMONTON BRANCH:
Interest allowed on deposits.
A general banking business transacted.
J. S. WILLIOTT, Manager.

SAVING FLOUR GOLD.

A correspondent of the Free Press writing from Australia:

I saw a new Australian invention for catching the finest of gold dust which might be of value in the placer mines of our western states, and also in the gold sands of Alaska and the Pacific coast. We have a good deal of flour gold in our western rivers, gold so light that it floats away on the surface of the water, so light that most of it cannot be saved, although all sorts of processes have been attempted to save it. The same kind of gold is found in the island, and some is caught here by the push-over tables on which I wrote in a former letter.

If this new invention the ore dust is floated over inclined iron plates, which have little ridges upon them, so raised that the gold is caught as it goes over them. Professor Martell told me that 98 per cent of the gold was saved by this means. The gold dust sticks to the iron while the lighter dust is carried on by the water. At intervals the plates are turned up, a hose applied and the gold washed off. The machine could be built, I should judge, for less than \$100 and would seem to me to be fitted to the Idaho, Washington and others of our gold fields. It is used for all sorts of free milling gold.

CANADIAN CONSTABULARY IN AFRICA.

Information reached Ottawa that the 1,200 Canadians who went to join the South African constabulary have been sent up the country, with the exception of 18 who are down with measles at Cape Town, contracts from children on board the transport.

Captain Sparv, of the Northwest mounted police, at present in the Yukon, has been appointed to a commission in the South African constabulary.

WAR NEWS.

London, May 31.—Lord Kitchener's account of the battle of Vlofontein serves to light up the public interest once more in the Boer war. Two facts stand out. First, the determined nature of the Boer assault upon an entrenched position, fifty miles from Johannesburg, and secondly, the heavy losses suffered by both sides. This has been the first real engagement fought for many months and is decisive proof that the Boers when led by a cool, wary general like Delany, are making a strenuous resistance to the British arms. The details of this battle may indicate that the British force was surprised and the casualty list of 174 killed, this way, but the Boers in any event were the assailants and were not required to make desperate efforts to frighten them and prevent a resumption of industry in the gold fields. The natural extension of the fighting is that one more after another is opening in the road and refugees are going to Johannesburg in droves and the Boers are making desperate efforts to frighten them and prevent a resumption of industry in the gold fields. A British officer who was on furlough after fighting from Colenso to Lydenburg, has been predicting that the closing skirmishes of the campaign would occur on the line of the Durban and Johannesburg railway in the vicinity of Heidelberg and Standerton. Both these places within the theatre of war were defined by this officer months ago as the last stand of the Boers.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Monday, 67 56
Tuesday, 68 56
Wednesday, 58 52
Thursday, 58 45
Friday, 71 42
Saturday, 68 42
Sunday, 65 48
Monday, 68 43
Monday, 27th May to Monday, 3rd June.

The troops of the Cattle Rangers' Corps, which was organized by Col. Morgan, have returned to Pretoria from Wolvehoek. They had a number of exciting adventures and several skirmishes with the Boers, but by excellent scouting they succeeded in getting through the Boer lines with 40,000 sheep and 4,000 cattle. The Boers lost seven killed in the encounters with this corps.

FRUITS OF THE SEASON.

Arriving every few days.
Oranges,
Lemons,
Cherries,
Apricots,
Bananas, Etc.

ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS.

AT Hallier & Aldridge
Fruiters, Confectioners,
Tobacconists, etc.

TOWN LOTS.

In the vicinity of Stations on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway
FOR SALE.
Apply to C. S. LOTT, Calgary,
H. WILSON, South Edmonton, or
OSLER, HAMMOND & NANTON, Winnipeg.

BIRTHS.

Clark—At Edmonton, on Sunday May 26th, the wife of W. H. Clark, of a son.

Cowley—At Strathcona on May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowley, a son.

Sausen—At Strathcona in Thursday, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Sausen, a daughter.

DEATHS.

Torrence—May 28th at 8 a. m., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Torrence Stony Plain Centre.

THE BIG FAIR.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN OF ALBERTA.

JULY 3rd.

Is Your Day at The Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association's Grand Summer Fair.

3000 Farmers of this District will receive a Prize List setting forth the objects for which this Fair is held.

You will find on reading the Prize List that the Prizes offered are large in each Class; that one day is given over to you especially and that on that day all children under 15 years of age carrying a small flag will be admitted FREE. You can therefore afford to bring your wife and children with you. You will see our strongest Race Programme on Your Day and best Outdoor Platform Attractions.

We expect from you a large and attractive Exhibit of Horses, Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Grains, Grasses and Farm Products of all kinds if you are in favor of the objects of our Association.

We do all the work in getting up the Fair and take all the financial responsibility. We choose our Committeemen from amongst yourselves and we look for your approval and backing. Remember we are open to suggestions of all kinds and will do better each year.

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